In the Senate April 29, a number of bills were read the second time and referred. The following bills were introduced: By Mr. Wagner, providing for the removal of the county seat of Belmont County from St Clairsville to Bellaire; by Mr. Jeckson, of Clinton, to establish a special subschool district in Beavercreek Township, Greene County. Adjourned....... In the House, Mr. White presented the petition of George W. Wasson, of Columbus, for services rendered in the Morgan raid. Mr. Reed, of Ross, introduced a bill authorizing the Commissioners of Ross County to cut down and grade Demoss Hill. Mr. Covert offered a resolution asking Congress to appoint a bureau of la-

## A SINGULAR project is on foot in Paris. M. Camille Flammarion, having published a number of articles to prove that the moon is not destitute of inhabitants, has been led to the idea of constructing a refracting telescope which will be powerful enough to see them. He is now busy organizing a committee to collect the necessary funds.

HARVARD is feeling the effects of the recent hard times. The dining association has a debt of \$41,900, the dental school suffers from a deficit of \$2,245, the Bussey institution is behind \$3,615 and the Treasurer of the university reports a debt of \$5,374. While valuable improvements have been made in

THE Russian soldiers are said to live and fight almost wholly upon tea. The Cossacks often carry it in the shape of bricks, or, rather, tiles, which, before hardening, are soaked in sheep's bloo I and boiled in milk, with the addition of flour, butter and salt, so as to constitute Russians for this beverage is simply animals are sent by post, and if crabs, education, and, above all, by the greater astonishing. astonishing.

AFTER all, Japan alone is the land of the free and the home of the brave. It privilege of excluding such animals as is essentially a country dedicated to may be deemed either dangerous or distrust, and if you offer to pay a trades- agreeable; but within the last six months man cash down in that delectable clime he takes it as a wanton insult. When a purchase is made the purchaser in- an alligator, done up in a box considered variably enters the whole transaction on a litt'e tablet which the merchant holds for thirty days and then collects if he a number of pigeons loosely tied up in a

In the hippodrome of Czarskoe Selo, of prey, monkeys, serpents, a leopard, Russia, there was recently a "hunt of and four living bear cubs were transwild beasts." A number of wolves, foxes, and hares were let loose in the arena, with dogs in pursuit. One of the wolves became furious, and dashed from lish paper that having spent about a the arena among the spectators. Both year and a half in Missouri and Kansas, the people and the animals were thrown into a pinic. After tearing around for folks thinking of establishing themselves a time, without injuring anybody, the in those States had far better remain at wolf took refuge under the benches, from which he was dragged out and se- and constitutions incapable of being in-

prevalence of miasma are very trying to LEADVILLE, the new Eldorado in Colorado, is built exclusively of wood, and the ordinary Englishman, while the a prediction is current in the city that | werst of it is that he does not receive a it will soon be burnt in order to let the reward proportionate to his suffering. carpenters and lumberers build it over Bad as the times are in England lately, again. Two attempts have already been the writer declares that the English made to burn it; a guest of the Grand
Hotel, coming up from dinner, found
some shavings in a blaze under his bed,

America." He himself was fully preand a lot of boxes and kindling in the pared to meet any reasonable difficulties, rear of a restaurant were lighted, but and to have up hill work for some years. But what with constant illness in his extinguished by the cook, who happened family, and the paralyzed condition of to step out that way. Still new houses are daily run up as if by magic.

A LAD of seventeen years of age, a pupil in the gymnssium at Odessa, and son of one Martin Zalevski, a Polish landed proprietor in Volhynia, was murdered by his fellow students because he not only refused to comply with repeated requests to join the secret Washington. The following is sadly insociety of the Nihilists, but wrote to his teresting for the disclosure it makes of parents informing them of these solicitations, and beseeching them to take in the Revolutionary days, such as him away from Odessa, where he was in finally tempted too successfully one

PORTLAND, the British penal servitude establishment, is a peninsula on the dict Arnold, written just thirty-four coast of Dorsetshire, and a dreary place days before he consigned his name to inenough, being a vast hill with a cir. famy. It is dated at West Point, and cumference of several miles at its base, upon which are dotted several villages, ontaining in all about one thousand inhabitants. The prisons crown the sum- ary heroes. He states "that there is mit of the hill. Out of the hill the con- not a tent or any kind of camp equipage victs hew the Fortland stone, a most at this poverty-struck place;" that "the durable mineral, hardening by ex- quartermaster's department is entirely posure, of which St. Paul's and other fanous edifices are built. The Portland breakwater, one of the three or four he result of convict labor.

remove his sheep, he calls a tame wether, partment."

accustomed to feed from his hands, and To this the favorite, however distant, obeys his call, while the rest follow. One or more of the dogs, with large collars, armed from the wolves, precede the flock; others skirt it on either side, and some bring up the rear. If a sheep be ill or lame, or lag behind, unobserved by the shepherd, the dog stays with it and defends it until some one returns in search

NEXT year the Belgians intend to celebrate with all becoming pomp and ceremony the fiftieth anniversary of the dent existence of Belgium as a kingdom. The Chamber of Deputies has agreed, by a majority of forty-six against eighteen, to a vote of one million eight hundred thousand france, which the Minister of Public Works demanded for the purpose of erecting in Brussels a grand festival hall, in which the men hated their work. This he asthe jubilee is to be celebrated by the cribed to the fact that the work was heads of the Belgian nation at a ban-quet and a series of other festivities. said: "It is quite true and very sad to and the supposed dead came back to The edifice will be subsequently employed as a National Museum of Art and as a permanent exhibition of the dener, carpenter, mason, dyer, weaver, products of art industry.

WHILE a traveling menagerie was holding its exhibitions at Les Mans, in with evasions of plain duties and a dis-France, a lion escaped from its cage through the negligence of an attendant. The animal paced up and down the tent quietly, but naturally excited great heavy charge as to the enormous amount alarm. The proprietor of the collection, to prevent him from doing harm, threw to his majesty an abundant supply of raw meat. The plan succeeded without pleasure and without aim; work dmirably, for the lion, after gorging that everybody who has to do with it himself with an unusually ample meal, walked quietly back into his cage and that dread of starvation or ruin will al went to sleep. As soon as the occurrence low him. I am sure that the dishonesty became known the municipal authori- in the daily acts of life, complaint ties ordered the menagerie to quit the which are in all men's mouths, and town without delay.

Mr. Gibbons, a corn dealer, near Alton, in England, were broken into, and a cash box containing £155 pounds stolen, daily labor which nature cries out for but no trace of the thief was discovered. Mr. Gibbons received a package from Australia, which was found to contain letter saving that the robber had com- work more interesting and agreeable mitted the robbery under the pressure and daily life pleasanter. But both he of misfortune. With the aid of the and Mr. Ruskin and his companions of money he had made his way to Australia the Guild of St. George are mistaken if where by good use of the surplus and by they think that that can only be accom-

## Somerset

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mitted by post.

AN Englishman writes to a local Eng-

he pronounces the opinion that English

jured by climatic influences. The

rapid changes of temperature and the

SOMERSET, OHIO, THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1879,

honest industry, he had made for himable improvements have been made in the university the income has steadily the original amount stolen, with interest at the rate of fifteen per cent., and and happy in their work? Why do they the writer, who gave no name or address, asked to be forgiven, and requested that doing than English workmen? It is not the receipt of the package might be modern civilization which is so much at acknowledged in the Melbourne Argus. fault as the conditions of life in England, GERMAN post-offices are zoological gardens on a small scale. In the course of be changed, at all events improved, by a year as many as forty thousand live more equal laws, by greater facilities of

> the ftotal will be among the million. The post office authorities have the that moment flatte only thirty-nine packages of living anitrying to drive a na. .... the mals were refused, among which were ing-iron, thrust her head into his study and said: too fragile; a lot of dogs, whose persis-

that everlasting pen of yours, for a minute or two at least, and go down to tent barking could not be quieted; and the grocery and get a mackerel for breakfast." sack. On the other hand, during the same period, a crocodile, scores of birds

Memory,' and it isn't half finished

son, meekly.

"You never go out of the house that you don't forget to put on your hat or your boots, and you never take a letter of mine to mail that you don't carry it in your pocket for six months or a year unless I happen to find it sooner. During the past thirty days you have car-ried out of this house and forgot to bring back no less than seventy-five or eighty umbrellas; and you know yourself the last time you went to church you took out your false teeth because, as you said, they hurt your corns, and came away and left them in the seat. I say you are a nice man to talk to a cultured audience on 'Memory,' and if you don't trot right off to the grocery I'll

HOW SOLDIERS FARED IN '76. Some curious old papers, some of them on State affairs, have come into the possession of the Secretary of War at terrible privations in the patriot cause

trade in every branch, his trials proved

me a sadder and a wiser man.

nsuperable, and he accordingly returned

remained true. Among the papers is a letter of Beneaddressed to Colonel Pickering, quartermaster at Philadelphia. It tells a sad story of the privations of the Revolutionmpty, and that there is only one campkettle to eighty or one hundred men."

He complains very bitterly of this greatest works of its kind in the world, is state of things, and begs Colonel Pickering to find a remedy, and adds a postscript to his letter in which he says: "There is not a quire of paper or article Spain. When the shepherd wishes to of stationery at this post or in the de-

To this grievous complaint Colonel Pickering replied: "I am unhappy to inform you that I have not yet received one farthing of money for any purpose with spikes, in order to protect them | whatever; nor can I get any, there being none in the treasury, and the articles cannot be supplied. You shall hear from me again when I get to headquarters, which shall be when I can obtain money to defray the expenses of my journey.

How forcibly this correspondence illustrates the trials and tribulations that acquired for us our birthright of

A POET'S TESTIMONY.

Mr. William Morris, the poet and artistic furniture designer, in an address which he delivered the other day in Birmingham before the students of the This greatly startled the ass Society of Arts and School of Designs, upheld the idea that the great reason the men hated their work. This he assmith, or what you will, he will be a lucky rarity if he get it well done. He will, on the contrary, meet on every side regard of other men's rights." He adds that "the blindness and hurry of civilization as it now is have to answer a of pleasureless work—work that tires every muscle of the body and every atom of the brain, and which is done tries to shuffle off in the speediest way which I can answer for does exist, is only the inevitable result of the world, in the hurry and the war of the count-

as its due." Mr. Morris may be very sensible in wishing to induce a greater feeling of the long-missing cash box. In it was a art in common life, which would make

plished by some great change in the contake more enjoyment in what they are and possibly the nature of Englishmen themselves. That nature will possibly

One evening, when Ra' . Walde Emerson was engaged in aring his new lecture, Mrs. Emer ho had at inger while

"My dear," replied Mr. Emerson, looking up from his work; "my dear, can't you go? You see I am billed in a dozen places to deliver this lecture on

"And that's what you call your infernal lecture, is it?" said Mrs. Emerson, sharply. "A nice party, you are, to deliver a lecture on 'Memory!'"

"And why, my love?" said Mr. Emerson, meably.

home, unless they possess frames of iron expose you before you're twenty-four hours older."

Mr. Emerson started on a jump for the grocery, and when he got there he couldn't for the life of him recollect what he had come for.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Specific Against Hydrophobla.

Grzyvala, of Krivoe Ozeroe, Podolia, Russia, for whose trustworthi-ness Prof. Gubler, of Paris, vouches, declares that, after a series of critical has found that, after having had opportunities of treating at least 100 cases of men bitten by rabid dogs, with the Xahthium Spinosum, he has never in up to Odessa, intending to remove his Arnold's suffering does not excase him, the hydrophobia. He gives some son, but found only his corpse.

Arnold's suffering does not excase him, the hydrophobia. He gives some startling examples. During the Crimean war, a family of twelve persons had bitten by a hydrog Six of them entered his wards in the hospital of Olschanka, Government of Podolia, District of Balta. They were treated with infusion of the leaves of the xanthium, and all recovered. The six others, who were treated by the actual cautery and the daily use of genesta tinctoria and other drugs, died with hydrophobia in the course of twelve to sixty days. He recounts many other facts not less striking. For an adult, the dose is sixty centigrammes of the dry powder, repeated three times a day, and continued during six weeks. Children under 12 take half that quantity. The dose for animals is much larger. A herd of thirty oxen had been bitten by a mad wolf; eight had succumbed with symptoms of hydrogenebia. The Commissary of Police cane to Dr. Grzyvala for his "antirabic powder." He gave three ounces of the powder, with bran, daily to each of the remaining animals; none of them suffered from the disease. There are examples of which Dr. Grzyvala says he has 100 others.—British-American

> Nearly Buried During a Trance. Mrs. Owenslagle, who lives about five or six miles southwest of this city, was taken violently ill several days ago, and in a short time died, to all appearances The friends and relatives were convinced that the lady was dead, and preparations were made for the interment of the remains. Saturday the body was dressed for burial and placed in a coffin. The friends began to collect at the residence of the bereaved family. Suddenly a slight mean was heard to issue from the coffin in which the body had but recently been placed neighbors, and the people were about to rush from the room when the hus-band of the lady approached the coffin and was astonished to find the body moist and warm. A closer examination disclosed the fact that the woman was

Two young men, Samuel Tomlinson and George McGregor, were present at the ball at Cedar Hill. In the ballroom were collected young ladies and gentlemen of the best society. Among the dancers was Miss Burdett, who was engaged to marry Tomlinson. Both Tom linson and McGregor claimed Miss Bur dett for the next dance, and a quarre arose, but McGregor triumphantly led the lady out on the floor. Tomlinson drew a pocket knife and attacked his rival as he and the girl were swinging and a terrible fight ensued. Both con-testants were badly stabled. Miss Bur dett fainted. McGregor is fatally cut. —Dallas (Texas) letter.

The new Pension law is likely to be used as a blind for the operation of swindlers in deceiving innocent penthe Commissioner of Pensions, showing that one R. A. Diminick, representing himself as instrumental in securing the passage of the Pension Arrears bill, seeks to obtain compensation from pensioners therefor. A number of claim agents have been suspended from prac-tice before the Pension Office for con-nection with the swindle.

GLADSTONE'S admirers intend to build

MRS. SARAH JANE HALE, the authoress

first instant, by F. G. Pierce, an amateur

detective from Vicksburg.

GEORGE EINSIG, convicted of murder in wife, committed suicide in his cell by cutting his throat with a razor, and then hanging himself with a piece of rope and towel. BOYTON arrived safely at New Orleans, badly tanned by the sun and somewhat fatigued from the Ohio and Mississippi River trip. He was welcomed by large crowds along the river bank from Carrollton to the foot of Canal-street.

A TRAMP named Jones, while at work at veircular saw in the City Work-house, at Pittsburg, was thrown against the instru ment with terrific force, and was cut open from his head to the stomach, the wound presenting a horrible sight. He died almost A GALVESTON News' special from Griffin

Texas, says parties from the neighborhood of Poecose River report that the Kiows are killing herders and driving off stock. Mr. Belcher and one of his men were killed on Saturday, and another on the 23d. There are fears of a general massacre. The Indians number sixty.

SENATOR LOGAN has been published as no gentleman" by Congresswan Lowe, of labama, for refusing to receive a challenge rom the irate Congressman. The latter had eclared the Senator raised troops for the Confederate armies at the beginning of the war, which Logan pronounced maliciously EDWARD FRANK, a young man employed

in Hoffman's store, at Freeburg, Ill., met with a terrible death the other night by the explosion of a barrel of kerosene, the gases which ignited from a candle he had taken with him into the cellar. The build ing was also badly wrecked, the west end being blown out and the roof displaced. THE humble residence of Michael Butler,

in Grand Rapids, Mich., together with its ontents, was burned the other morning. Butler's two children, aged nine years and three months, respectively, perished in the flames, although herculean effects were made to save them. A fireman, named Richard Cicotte, was seriously burned while trying to effect their rescue.

MARK GRAY attempted to assassinate Booth because the latter is not precisely his ideal of an actor. The man Reed, living near Pittsburg, killed Williams the other day, because he had come into his (Reed's house and bothered him by his "pompous airs and talking as if he owned the house. Truly, people are getting to be wonderfull stidious and exacting now-a-days.

FOR over a week, disastrous fires have raged in the woodlands in the northern part of Cape May County, New Jersey. More that ever occurred in New Jersey. The exact area burned over is estimated at thirty thousand acres, and not less than four million cords of wood have been destroyed, besides hoop-pole timber.

FORTY-NINE failures were reported i New York City during the month of April which the total liabilities amounted to \$1,199,883, and the assets are estimated at \$633,121. Compared with the preceding nonth, this shows a large increase in the aggregate of liabilities, the month of March aving forty failures, with liabilities to the nount of \$480,449, and assets of \$211,754. In the month of April, 1878, there were seventy-three failures, and the total liabili-

GOVERNOR SEYMOUR, of New York, ha ritten a long and elaborately prepared reply to the letter of the committee from the he nomination for Governor next fall. He efuses to accept the nomination and in the nost positive terms asserts that he has pernanently retired from politics. He discourses upon the present condition of the Democratic party of the State, pointing out the danger it is in, and most earnestly and loquently urges peace, harmony, and

W. F. CASSABAHM, First Assistant City Coroner, stating that he had been led into thirty-five thousand dollars in speculation; had used twenty thousand dollars of the city's money to cover margins, and being unable to make it good, saw no resort but to follow Austin's example; had always borne a good name, and could not bear the disgrace of public exposure and proseoution. Deceased was a native of Ger-CHARLES F. FREEMAN, of Pocass

Mass., a few days ago, killed his five-year-old daughter. The man is a Second Adventist. and has been attending revival meetings. About a week before the murder, he claimed to have received "wonderful revelations' and had not eaten or slept since. He says the Lord directed him to sacrifice his little daughter and declared she would rise again in three days. He sent word to neighbors that he would make the revelation known and offer an orthodox sacrifice In the afternoon a number of Second-Adventists assembled at his house, but the child had then been killed. The little one was transfixed with a knife, and her blood poured out upon a table, improvised as an

THE Kentucky Democratic State Convention met lately at Louisville, and unanimously nominated Dr. Luke P. Blackburn for Governor, and J. E. Cantrell for Lieutnated for Attorney General. A resolution was adopted declaring the belief of the Convention that "Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks were duly elected as President and Vice President of the United States in November, 1876, and should have been inaugurated as such, and that the manner by which they were cheated out of said offices was a fraud upon the people.' The Convention demanded of the party that they should be vindicated, and call upon the American people to come forward to their support at the next Presidential election, and, if re-elected in accordance with the forms of the Constitution, to see that they are duly inaugurated into office without the interference of an Electora

JOHN LINK, near Leesburg, Ohio, murwas not permitted to live at his stepfather's recalled. The trouble about the

REVIEW OF DOMESTIC NEWS. the yard to the pike, when the elder Pavey bed, and ordered his wife, with threats, to and editor of Godey's Lady's Book, died in go into the house, and ordered Link to Philadelphia on the 30th ult. | leave. High and hot words followed, HARRISON PAGE, the negro desperado of which aroused Taylor Pavey, who was in Claiborne County, Mississippi, for whose bed, and he came out partly dressed capture there was a reward of \$1,000, was and started with his father out into the shot and killed on Thursday morning, the road after Link, who was retreating first instant, by F. G. Pierce, an amateur toward his horse, which was hitched to the fence, about seventy-five vards north of the house. He was followed to a large white the first degree, at York, Pa., for killing his wife, committed suicide in his ceil by cutthe foo: of that tree, almost touching each other, lay Samuel Pavey, shot through the body, and his son, with two bullets in his body, and both dead. The weapon was a thirty-two caliber five-cartridge revolver. The young man went to Leesburg, and gave

FOREIGN SUMMARY.

threatening incendiarism and slaughter by

THE Governor of Kieff has received letters

means of dynamice and bombs. THE steamer Nile, from Alva for Newport, with a cargo of ore, has been lost. Three only were saved of a crew of twenty-

In the last " revolution " at Panama about thirty men were killed, the troops surrendered to the revolutionists and martial law

THE publishers of the Paris Revolution Française have been condemned to three months' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of one thousand francs, for publishing a letter

justifying the Commune. A DISPATCH from Berlin says: Solovieff, who attempted to assassinate the Czar, declares that though he was compelled, under threat of death, to fire at the Czar, he purposely missed him. Among those arrested on suspicion of Nihilism is Stasoy,

who was counsel for the defense in a recent trial of a Nihilist. PERSIA has suffered from earthquakes from time immemorial, but seldom has one occurred more disastrous than the one reported as having desolated Miarch, a locality not mentioned in the Gazetteer, on the 22d of March. Twenty-one viclages were destroyed, and nearly a thousand persons killed, besides a large number of cattle. The Persian people, from the misgovern-

A GREAT fire occurred in the City of Orenburg, Ural River, Russia, destroying the More than half of the population are destipondent attributes the Orenburg fire to pondent attributes the Orenburg fire to political discontent, and points out that offenders are frequently banished to Orenburg. The Governor appeals to the Minister for speedy pecuniary assistance. No ter for speedy pecuniary assistance. No riots or excesses occurred during the con-

A CAPETOWN disnatch says : Duhalmanzi. the war they should be located on British telligence Department has moved forward is thought necessary to secure the submission of the chiefs. Everything portends to to an early peace. Meanwhile, war operations are actively proceeding, and an advance on the King's kraalgees seems certain. from Colonel Wood's direction, whether peace is offered or not.

FROM St. Petersburg we learn that the police are arresting people by batches at all hours of the day. Hitherto arrests were made at night. On the slightest suspicion against any person, his whole family are ar-rested, and domiciliary visits are paid to all their acquaintances, these leading to further apprehensions on the most grounds. Eighty-three furnished lodging keepers are in prison for not reporting Freasurer, committed suicide lately at Sau | within twenty-four hours the latest ar-Francisco by shooting himself through the rivals. Jakovieff, government official livnead. He left a note addressed to the ing in the Winter Palace, and his son, an officer in the guards, are among the persons stock speculation by Alex. Austin, late in custody. Baron Bistrom, Deputy City Tax Collector, who also suicided, a de- Commandant of the St. Petersburg garrison. aulter to a large amount; that he had lost and Gen. Gildenstaub, Commandant of the Moscow garrison, has been superseded for insufficient enthusiasm toward the new order of things. There are few pedestrians or carriages in the streets, but an endless line of porters are seated on stools at every door with stout sticks. Covered prison vans frequently pass with a police officer moun ted beside the driver, and Gen. Gourko drives round in an open drosky, escortee by Cossacks cracking their whips. ists, but apathetic spectators.

Women Lawvers.

Women are to-day practicing in Maine, Connecticut, the District of Columbia, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan Missouri, Illinois and California while in the Territories, where woman suffrage exists, there is, of course, no bar to their entering the proession. It was recently stated on good authority that forty women are now practicing law in the United States, one of the most honored names on the list being that of Mrs. Myra Bradwell, the editor of the Legal News, the leading law journal of the country. That this band of pioneers will steadily increase in numbers cannot be doubted.—Lillie Devereux Blake, in New York Tele-

She Proved It.

"Oh, I broof it to you, shendlemans, I broof it to you. I don't ask you to dake my vort for noting. Dot coat cosht me two tollar more as I ask you for him," was what a truthful South street lady of Jewish second-hand per-suasion was saying to a customer last Friday. Then she went to the foot of the stairs and called, "Moshes! Moshes! Didn't dot plue coat mit der velvet colar cosht six tollars?"

"Yes, mudder, so shure I'm here." "Now, vat I tole you? I broof it, hey! Now ven you vant to go next door, go hed. I hef broofed it, any

dered his stepfather, Samuel Pavey, and to induce immigration, and her agents Taylor Pavey, son of Samuel, recently in a abroad, who have for years been holdfamily quarrel. It seems that Link, who ing out all sorts of allurement, are to be house, between nine and ten o'clock at ness has been that, while Canada paid a hospital to his memory that will cost night, came to the house to see his mother, the heavy expenses, the United States \$110,000.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

ristion Bill was received from the House and referred to the Committee on Appro-priations. The House joint resolution to repeal certain clauses in the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act of March 3, 1879. passed. It makes appropriations for extension of military telegraph lines in Montana and Texas, and repeals the authority heretofore given the Secretary of War to lease water power at Moline to the Mo ine Water Power Company. The bill giving seats on the floor of the Sena e and House to heads of departments was taken up, and Mr. Pendleon made a speech in its favor. In the Senate, April 29, the House bill

was taken up, appropriating about \$52,000 for the payment of certain clerks and employees of the two Houses, and to supply deficiencies in appropriations for mints and assay offices. Mr. Plumb offered an amend-

amend, as proposed by Mr. Pumb, appropriating \$436,000 to pay mileage of the present session. The amendment was decided in order (33 against 23), discussed, and agreed to. The bill then passed, and the Senate considered the bill to prevent the introduction of contractors. the introduction of contagious or other infectious diseases in the United States.

In the House, immediately after the reading of the journal the Speaker presented the veto message of the President upon the Army Appropriation Bill, and it was read by the Clerk. On the conclusion of the reading of the message, which con-sumed thirty-five minu'es, Mr. Sparks of-fered the following order: "Ordered, That fered the following order: "Ordered, That the message of the President just read be The Persian people, from the misgovernment to which they are subjected, are deplorably poor, and this calamity must add fearfully to their distress.

A GREAT fire occurred in the City of Orender of the District of the City of Orender of the District of the District of the City of Orender of the District of the Distri reconsider the only, making an appropria-tion for the support of the rrmy for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1880, and that said message be printed." The order was adopted. The following bills passed: tute of food and shelter. A Berlin corresreported back his bill providing for the unlimited coinage of silver and the issue of flagration. A large number of government officials were among the injured. The Minister of the Interior sent ten thousand roubles to the sufferers.

unlimited coinage of silver and the isade of silver bullion certificates, with a resolution that its consideration be made the special order for next Saturday, after the morning hour, and be considered from day to day until disposed of, and on the A CAPETOWN dispatch says: Dubalmanzi, who led the attack on Ginglelovs, on the 3d inst., and other chiefs with a large army following, have proffered submission. Lord Chelmsford promised them personal safety and possession of their cattle, but pending roll-call a motion to adjourn by Mr. Cox, of New York, was carried.

the war they should be located on British territory. John Dunn having pledged his word for their safety, the chiefs are expected in at once. The head of the Intelligence Department has moved forward from Greytown to meet the representative from Cetawayo, but the sincerety of his proposals is suspected. John Dunn has gone to Durban. His presence at headquarters is thought necessary to secure the submis-115; nays, 107. The resolution was then adopted. Mr. Sparks called up the order made yesterday to reconsider the Army Appropriation Bill. A vote was taken upon the question, no debate being allowed, whether upon reconsideration the House, will pass the Army Appropriation Bill, notwithstanding the objections of the President. The House refused to pass the bill over the President's veto, the vote stand-ing-yeas, 120; pays, 110; not the necessary two-thirds in the affirmative. It was a strictly party vote. Only three of the Greenbackers voted for the bill, and nine against it. Adjourned till Saturday.

In the Senate, May 2, Mr. Johnston introduced a bill amendatory of the Texas Pa-cific Railway Act, so as to take some of the lands granted it, and vest them in the Southern Pacific Railway Company, and providing for a junction of the two roads at E. Paso, etc. The Resolution of the Committee on Privileges and E ections to investigate the claim of Mr. Spofford to Mr. Kellogg's seat, was taken up Mr. Hoar offered a substitute declaring the action of the Senate seating Mr. Kellogg, as final and conclusive. Without disposing of the matter, consideration of the bill to prevent the introduction in the United State

. In the House, May 3, Mr. Springer, Chair man of the Committee on Elections, reported back the bill relating to the contested election cases, with a few unim-portant amendments. He stated the only portant amendments. He stated the only object of the bil was to permit the Clerk of the Committee on Elections, when Congress did not meet until December, to prepare in vacation records and briefs in contested election cases, and have them ready to be presented to the committee when organized. Mr. Harris opposed the bill because it gave a ministerial officer, during a vacation of the House, power to break open the great seal of State. Tae bill goes over to another morning hour. break open the great seal of State. The bill goes over to another morning hour. Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, reported back a bill to enable importers to use the metric system of weights and measures. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Means. Mr. Warner submittee on ways and ment providing that the gold and silver bullion which shall become the property of the Government by the return of certifi-cates to the Treasury, in payment of dues thereto, shall be coined and paid out the

The President Veto Message.

The President sent a message to Congress vetoing the Army Appropriation Bill It is quite lengthy, and goes considerably into details. In the first place the President says there is no objection to the Appropriation Bill itself, and no objection would be offered if extraneous matter had not been attached.

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Second, the sixth section repealing the law allowing troops to keep the peace at the polls, is already the law of the land—that is, troops are prevented from going to the polls by what is called the posse comitatus law, passed by the late Congress. Since the passsage of that law no troops have been allowed near the polls at any election and will not be as long as the present Executive occupies his office or the law remains on the statute books.

There is no disposition on his part to vio-There is no disposition on his part to vio-late this law or to allow its violation. There-fore, with that law in force and undisputed, it is necessary to pass mother containing it is necessary to pass snother containing virtually the same provisions, and still less excuse for attaching it to an appropriation

the posse comitatus law was passed its friends claimed (which c aim was admitted by its opponents) that it settled the question of troops at the poils, and since then the

which prevents civil officers of the Government from quelling riots or minor disturbances at the polls. Because an election happens to be in progress, the President thinks it no resson why rioters should be allowed unchecked sway over the lives and property of citizens. From this proposition he thoroughly dissents, and contends that we must use the civil power of the Govern-

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ment to protect elections.

He next considers and objects to the bad practice of attaching extraneous matter to appropriation bills. He examines historical precedents at length, and shows that for the fir t forty years of the history of the Government the practice of attaching ex-traneous legislation to appropriation bills was unknown. It, continues the President, is a bad practice, acknowledged to be so by the best minds of all parties, at one time or another, and should be stopped, and, in the opinion of the Executive, this is a good

lace to stop.

He next considers the election laws and

Constitutions.

He closes by urging that we return to the early practice of the Government, which, for forty years, got along certainly as well as since, and with no attempt in that time to coerce the Executive by attaching extra-neous legislation to an appropriation bill.

The records of marriage offer some curious columns. Statistics are continually forcing upon our notice a fixed percentage of repentant old bachelors; also, of young bachelors that marry widows; also, of young women that marry old men, and of widows that re-new their vows; while the ratio of second, third and fourth marriages is very con-

pass that, just as the stars are nothing but points of vast triangles and diagrams to a cold-blooded astronomer, so every unmarried woman stands as an algebraic symbol to the eye of the social mathematician; if she is 20 years old, representing three-quarters of a likelihood that she will change her name; if 25, standing for one-quarter of the same possibility, if 30, reduced to a fraction of one divided by ten; and then decreasing in a geometrical ratio which it would hardly be polite to put into figures

On the contrary, a man of 25 represents the fraction one-half as to the ulgar a fraction that most young men of that period strive ardently to annihilate it by finding the other and better half which restores their integrity, subtance

A Family Saved by a Cat.

Last Saturday, Hiram Holdridge and wife, of this city, went to Webster to spend the Sabbath with their son-inaw, J. H. Van Antwerp. The family and their guests sat up quite late, and it was after the midnight hour when all retired. About 3 o'clock in the morning Mr. Van Antwerp was aroused by the loud mewing of a cat that has been a pet of the family for many years. Iu fact, "puss" seemed unusually dis-turbed, and, contrary to all previous conduct on her part, made quite a "racket" at the chamber-door. Mr. Van Antwerp paid but little attention to the noise as soon as he ascertained the cause, and fell asleep. Shortly after 4 o'clock, however, he was again awakened in the same manner, and was ter-rified on discovering that the whole house, even the room in which he was sleeping, was wrapped in flames. He awoke his wife, jumped from the window, with difficulty got the badly-frightened lady from the proximity of the flames, and then gave the alarm to Mr. Holdridge and wife and other members of the household in time for them to save themselves. - Rochester Demo-

A Good Word for the Hog. Special trade journalism, which in this country has produced newspapers devoted to dry goods, iron, coal, drugs, and even plumbing, has lately in France given birth to a Pork Butchers' Monior. One of its most thoughtful articles thus far has been on the hog, personally considered. This animal, hitherto "frightfully ealumniated," says the Moniteur, "nevertheless, like all truly good creatures, repays ingratitude by benefits. And, first of all, what a lying, malicious proverb is that which says dirty as a pig.' He dirty? Come, now; you don't know him. Study him with attention, examine him seriously, loyally, as an upright, impartial judge, and you will agree with us that, on the contrary, he is of exemplary cleanness, and could give points to many a dandy srut-ting in clothes unpaid for." An advocate so eloquent ought to find friends also on this side of ocean—say, in Cin-

Rrutal Treatment of Strikers in Russia According to an English resident in St. Petersburg, writing to the London Globe, the operatives of a cotton mill in the Russian capital lately struck for reduction of the hours of labor, which were thirteen and one-half a day, and, assembling for the purpose of making an appeal to the Czarevitch, were attacked by the police and military and severely used. Afterward they were locked up and tried by a commission, which condemned all the men above the age of 19 (seventy in number) to be exiled to the province of Archangel, after receiving sixty lashes apiece; all under that age to be sent back to the village whence they came, and to be kept there the remainder of their lives; all the women employed in the mill and men who did not actively join in the demon-stration to be discharged and fined three rubles a head all round.

A newly-married lady made her first plum-pudding the other day. "I aimed to make a good pudding," she said to her husband, who is rifleman, when the dish was served. "You aimed

asking Congress to appoint a bureau of la-bor statistics. Adjourned. In the Senate, April 30, a resolution was adopted giving to the widow of the late R-presentative Creamer, the per diem to the end of the session.......In the House, Mr. teen citizens of North Bend, asking for a law making dissection a crime, punishable by ten years' imprisonmen, and asking that all students admitted to Medical Colleges shall pass a rigid examination in the Latin language. Petitions were presented from several counties asking the passage of an anti Sanday Amusement Bill. Mr Klimper presented a remonstrance of thir y-one citizens of Cincinnati against the Board of Public Works Bill. Mr. Danford intr-duced a bill allowing every family to keep one dog, free from taxation. Mr. Wright introduced a bill to provide for refunding the Cincinnation.

a bill to provide for refunding the Cincin-nati debt in five per cent. bonds The bill to place the appointment of all emply yeas of of State Public Works in the hand of the Chief Engineer, was defeated. In the Senate, May 1. The consideration of H. B. 782, by Mr. Williams, revising and consolidating the statutes relating to the compensation of public officers, was resumed. The ame diments by Mr. 'urtiss age of the present session, but before action a message was received from the House announcing the death of Representative Clark. Senator Allison offered that they should remain on the statute the following resolution, which was been appointed by the appointed by the appointment of a joint committee to superintend the funeval and escent the resolution from the House proportion of the resolution from the House proportion of the resolution from the following for the appointment of a joint committee to superintend the funeval and escent the resolutions of the fring for the appointment of a joint committee to superintend the funeval and escent the resolution from the House proportion of the following for the appointment of a joint committee to superintend the funeval and escent the resolution from the House proportion of the following for the resolution from the House for which the considers the question as a continuous proportion of the House proportion for the House proportion of the House proportion of the House proportion for the House proportio

was passed, to prevent the service of garnishee on railroad employees outside of the county in which they reside. Mr. Benson introduced Senate bill 356, to increase the salaries of the Superintendents of the Cleveland, Dayton and Athens Insane Asylums to \$2,000, and of the Columbus Asylum to \$3,000; to increase

Athens Insane Asylums to \$2,000, and of the Columbus Asylum to \$3,000; to increase the salaries of all assistant physicians to \$900, of the Steward of the Columbus Asylum to \$1 200, and of the Matron to \$500. The Governor's nomination of Dr. Muscroft for Director of Longview Asylum was laid on the table...... In the House, Mr. Kerr proposed an amendment to the bill relating to Executive departments, by which no person holding official relations to any bank shall be competent to act as a notary in any matter in which such branch is a party. Disagreed to. Mr. Dodds obtained a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House refused to pass Mr. Steedman's Bill giving the Engineer of Public Works the power to sppoint employees, and it was referred to a special committee consisting of Mr. Clough. Mr. Loder's bill, providing for the use of a patent ballot box, was set for third reading to-morrow. Mr. Swaim introduced a bill regulating the issuing and taking of railroad tickets, and defining the rights of holders thereof. This bill is intended to do away with what are called "ticket scalpers."

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In the Senate, May 3, Mr. Benson intro-duced Senate bill No. 358, to so amend the act for punishment of crimes and offenses as to normit fishing with head nil sessons. Mr. Armstrong, from the Com-nittee on Claims, reported for passage the H useful for the relief of Hon. W. M. Corry, and the bill was set for third reading next Tuesday. On motion of Mr. Owens, the vote by which Senate Bill No. 244 was vote by which Senate Bill No. 244 was lost, was reconsidered and the bill was, on motion of Mr Curtis, laid on the table. The Senate Bill referred to is that of Mr. Forrest, to so amend the Municipal Code as to deprive the Governor of authority to remove for cause a Police Commissioner of Cincinnati...... In the House, Senate bill granting the right of way over certain lands belonging to the State, and over the Miami and Erie Canal and Swan treek, in the city of Toledo, to the Toledo and Grand Rapids Railroad Company, for the purpose of constructing, the Toledo and Grand Rapids Railroad Company, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a railroad, was read the third time, and after being amended in some details was passed. Mr. Clough made an effort to obtain a suspension of the rules to enable him to offer a resolution denouncing the veto of the Army Appropria ion Bill, and failed in the effort. The House went into Committee of the Whole on the General Appropriation Bill. In the Committee of the Whole a lively allocation to motion to Whole on the General Appropriation Shills in the Committee of the Whole a lively discussion was brought on, on motion to amend the bill by inserting an appropriation of eight hurdred do lars for the empoyment by the Railroad Commissioner of experts to examine bridges. Mr. Alexander argued that the Railroad Commissioner was acted a salary to attend to the duties of his flice and that included in such duties was the service for which this appropriation is asked, in order that another may be employed to do the work. The committee, by a slight majority, agreed to the appropriation. The House disagreed to the report of the Committee of onference on the bill to Codify the Laws relating to the Judiciary Department. Messrs. Dodds, Wright and Capenter were appointe a second Committee of Conference. Mr. Luccock moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to punish outside dealers in railroad tickets. Mr. Swaim opposed the motion, and moved that the

orning.

She Didn't. In one of the Detroit schools the other day a class in English history were being questioned by the teacher about Henry the VIII., and she finally

opposed the mction, and moved that the Houre adjourn. Lost—yeas, 11; nays, 44. Disagreed to. Pending further proceedings, the House took a recess until Monday

" Did Anne of Cleves, Henry's fourth wife, die a natural death?" There was an awful silence for half a minute, and then one miss stammered

"No, ma'am-she was divorced!"-Detroit Free Press.

"PHAIREST PHLORA," wrote an amorous youth who is smitten with the phonetic craze, "phorever dismiss your phears, and phly with one whose phervent phancy is phixed on you alone. Phriends, phamily, phather—phorget them and think only of the phelicity of the phuture! Phew phellows are so phastidious as your Pherdinand, so pheign not phondness, if you pheel it not. Phorego phrolic, and answer phinally, Phiora!" "Oh, Pherdinand, you phool," was phair Phlora's curt

ONE day Billy-that's my brotherhe and Sammy Doppy was playing by a mud-hole, and Billy he said: "Now, mud-hole, and Billy he said: "Now, Sammy, less play we was a barnyard; you be the pig and lie down and woller, and I'll be the bull and beller like everything." So they got down on their hands and knees, and Sammy he went in the mud and wollered, while Billy bellered like distant thunder. Bime-by Sammy he same out modde. bellered like distant thunder. Bline by Sammy he came out muddy—you never seen such a muddy little fellow—and he said, "Now you be the pig and let me beller." But Billy said: "I ain't a very beller." good pig 'fore dinner, and it'll be nuff for you to beller when yer mother sees yer close.'

A New Haven editor announced that he had seen "a pure white swallow," and the Louisville Courier-Journal suggests that it was one of Holland gin.